UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

CLEVELAND L. JACKSON,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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vs.)	Case No. 4:06-CV-1592 JCH
)	
JAMES PURKETT,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the application of Cleveland L. Jackson for leave to commence this action without payment of the required filing fee. Upon consideration of the financial information provided with the application, the undersigned finds that the applicant is financially unable to pay any portion of the filing fee.

Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis

[Doc. #2] is GRANTED. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

Dated this 6th day of November, 2006

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE